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TITLE : PREPARATION OF COSMETIC

ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To provide cosmetics effective to xeroderma, dandruff, urtication, etc., containing a specific ester as an effective component.

CONSTITUTION: Cosmetics effective to xeroderma, dandruff, urtication, etc. containing an ester of a carboxylic acid having a phenolic OH group and a  $\geq 12C$  alcohol, e.g. stigmasteryl ferulate, cholesteryl ferulate, lauryl ferulate, cholesteryl p-hydroxybenzoate, cetyl p-hydroxybenzoate, etc. The compounds are components of oryzanol obtained from rice bran oil, which is a known agent having the above effects.

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